

## NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED REGIONAL ACCREDITING BODIES FOR COLLEGES (AND THE GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS THEY SERVE)

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- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
[www.msche.org](http://www.msche.org)  
Delaware, the District of Columbia (D.C), Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges  
[www.neasc.org](http://www.neasc.org)  
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
[www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org)  
Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Wyoming
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities  
[www.nwccu.org](http://www.nwccu.org)  
Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
[www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)  
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges  
[www.wascweb.org](http://www.wascweb.org) (senior colleges and universities) and  
[www.accjc.org](http://www.accjc.org) (community and junior colleges)  
California and Hawaii, the territories of Guam, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the Pacific Basin, and East Asia, and areas of the Pacific and East Asia where American/International schools or colleges may apply to it for service